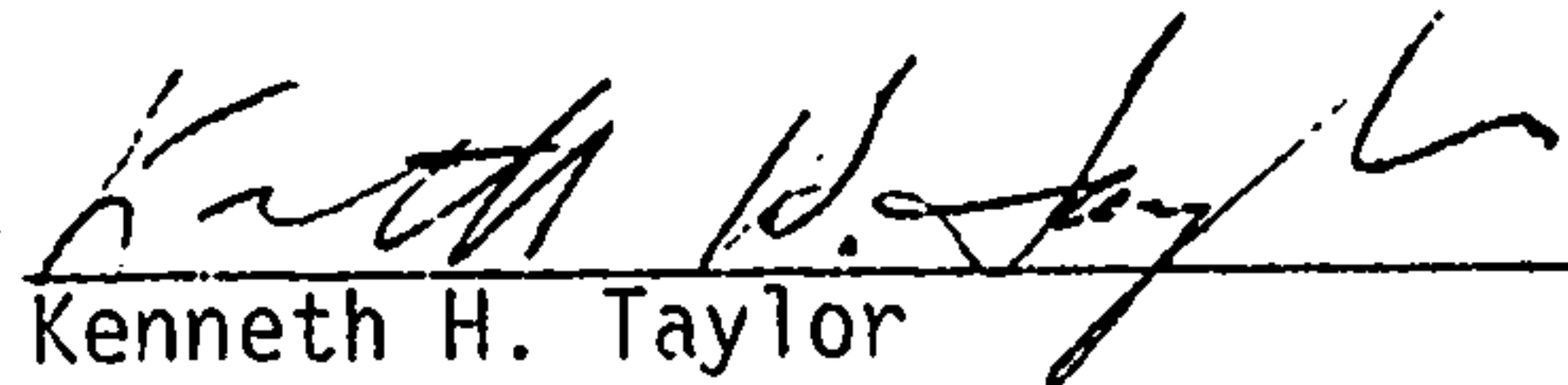


AFFIDAVIT

I, Kenneth H. Taylor, attorney for Petitioners, do hereby make affidavit that I have made a diligent and reasonable effort to ascertain all the heirs, devisees, personal representatives, descendants or successors in interest of Mary B. Wynkoop. In pursuance of this effort, I have personally contacted numerous relatives by blood and marriage, including children and grandchildren of the said Mary B. Wynkoop, that I have had examined the land records and will records of Frederick County, Maryland, and have set forth as Respondents all the heirs which I have discovered.

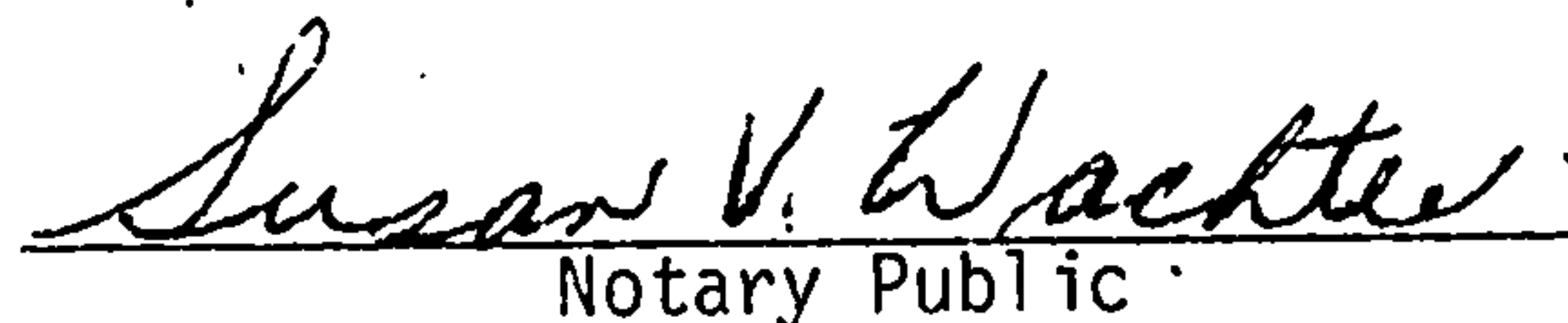

Kenneth H. Taylor

STATE OF MARYLAND

COUNTY OF FREDERICK, to wit:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 12th day of July, 1982, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Kenneth H. Taylor, who made oath in due form of law that the matters and facts set forth in the foregoing affidavit are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires: July 1, 1986